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**COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION****DECLARATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (i) my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
- (ii) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by any amendment referred to below;
- (iii) I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

**DIAGNOSIS OF SPONGIFORM DISEASE**

as described and claimed in the specification which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ amended on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB97/02267 filed on 29 September 1997 and entered into U.S. National Phase Under Chapter II on 26 March 1999, as U.S. Application No. 09/269,607

- (iv) I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a);
- (v) I do not know and do not believe that the same was (1) ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof, or (2) patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, or (3) in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application;

I declare further that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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## PETITION

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-mentioned specification and claims.

## SIGNATURES

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